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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

This letter is to express my opinion and to also go on record about the proposed settlement to the antitrust suit between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. I am pleased that a settlement has been reached, and I am glad that both sides made out well.

The settlement is fair and reasonable to all parties involved, even though some of the restrictions are too harsh on Microsoft. In fact, some restrictions have been applied to technologies and products that were not even an issue in the lawsuit. However, the time has come to put this messy issue behind us and move on. In my profession I provide desktop instruction to employees at the world's largest casino, and Microsoft has made what I do much easier. The integration that Microsoft has provided makes everyone more efficient at what they do.

I am in favor of the settlement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice, and hope to see the conclusion of this saga soon.

Sincerely,

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Thanks

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